



01-29-07

AF  
JPV

Express Mail Label No. EV 326 973 007 US

Attorney Docket No. 55525-8057

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Mao *et al.*

SERIAL NO.: 09/867,201

FILED: May 29, 2001

FOR: **SEQUENCING BY PROXY**

EXAMINER: Fredman, Jeffrey

ART UNIT: 1637

CONF. NO. 5899

**Mail Stop AF**

Commissioner for Patents

P. O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

1. Transmitted herewith are the following:
  - ☒ A Response to Office Action
  - ☒ A Notice of Appeal and Petition for One-month Time Extension
  - ☒ A check in the amount of \$310 for the notice of appeal and time extension fees due.
2. Entity Status
  - ☒ Small Entity status is proper for this case.
3. Conditional Petition for Extension of Time:

An Extension of Time is requested to provide for timely filing if necessary for timely filing of this transmittal and enclosures.
4. Provisional Fee Authorization

Please charge any underpayment in fees for timely filing of this transmittal and enclosures to Deposit Account No. 50-2207.

Respectfully submitted,  
Perkins Coie LLP

*LecAnn Gorthey*

LecAnn Gorthey  
Registration No. 37,337

Date: 1-26-07

**Correspondence Address:**

Customer No. 22918

Tel: 503 727-2116